

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 190

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jessica Joy Silcox, 2007
Valedictorian of Smith County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Joy Silcox is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at Smith County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jessica Silcox has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in several extracurricular organizations, including the Beta Club, French Club, Science and Math Club, Spanish Club Interact, the Speech and Drama Club, the varsity football cheerleading squad, and the dance team; and

WHEREAS, Jessica's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Silcox's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Larry K. and Jan Silcox, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Silcox's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Smith County High School

Valedictorian, Jessica Joy Silcox, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.